



# HAMPTON VIEW

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Good day fellows citizens,

Clearly we have had to put our new plow truck to the test. The storms in January have been the worst I've seen in a long time. As usual the public works crew performed admirably. Rest assured any damage done to yards will be rectified in the spring time.

We have begun budget meetings for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. It is a high priority for us to maintain a balanced general fund budget. The last two have been balanced and we will be diligent in our efforts to make a third.

Water main breaks have not been so bad this winter but it is important to be prepared if one occurs. Familiarize yourself with what is the homeowners responsibility. Years ago the village made contact with an insurance company that covers breaks that occur on the customer line. The village has no ties to the company other than presenting the information. That contact can be gotten from the village office or by calling 844-257-8795. It is inexpensive and can save you a lot of money and trouble.

May we see no more snow.

Please say hello, if you see me around town. Have a good month.

Christopher Bornhoeft  
Village President  
Hampton, IL

### CALENDAR OF REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

All Board meetings will be held at Village Hall unless otherwise noted.

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**Board Meeting**  
Monday, March  
11th, 6:30 p.m.

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**Board Meeting**  
Monday, March  
25th, 6:30 p.m.

### JUST A REMINDER

**Please be sure that you have PO Box 77 listed as the address for utility bills and all bill pay, as well as your account number**

**UTILITY BILLING Payment Hours:**

WHERE can you pay: **Heritage Center, 251 S State Avenue, Hampton, IL**

WHEN: **Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**\*CLOSED FOR LUNCH AND VILLAGE BUSINESS 11:30 – 12:00**

The following weeks are open 8:00-11:30 am to 1:00-5:00 pm to accept payment:

January 31st – February 6th

February 29th – March 6th

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April 1st – April 8th

April 30th - May 6th

May 31st – June 6th

July 1st – July 8th

July 31st - August 6th

August 30th – September 6th

October 1st – October 7th

October 31st – November 6th

December 2nd – December 6th

Ways to pay your bills 24 hours a day: call 833-733-6289, [www.hamptonil.org](http://www.hamptonil.org) or drop box

Questions regarding your bill (309) 755-7165 Monday – Friday 8a – 5p

**VILLAGE BOARD MEETING AGENDAS AND MINUTES**

Agendas for upcoming meetings will be posted at the Clerk's Office at the Heritage Center and outside Village Hall no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Board meetings will be held at Village Hall unless otherwise noted. Agendas will also be posted on the Village website at <https://hamptonil.org>.

Minutes of the Board of Trustee open session meetings will be posted on the Village website once they have been approved by the Board. Minutes will not be posted or made public until they have been reviewed and approved by the Board, which generally will be after the next Board meeting. Approved Minutes can also be viewed at the Clerk's Office during normal office hours.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINES AND DISTRIBUTION DATES**

All content for the newsletter must be submitted on or before the 1st day of the month prior to the month you wish to have your information published. The newsletters will be published on the Village website and available in hard copy at the Clerk's Office on or after the 15th of each month. For example, to have an article published in the February newsletter, you must submit your content by February 1st, and the March newsletter will be available on-line and at the Clerk's Office on or soon after February 15th.